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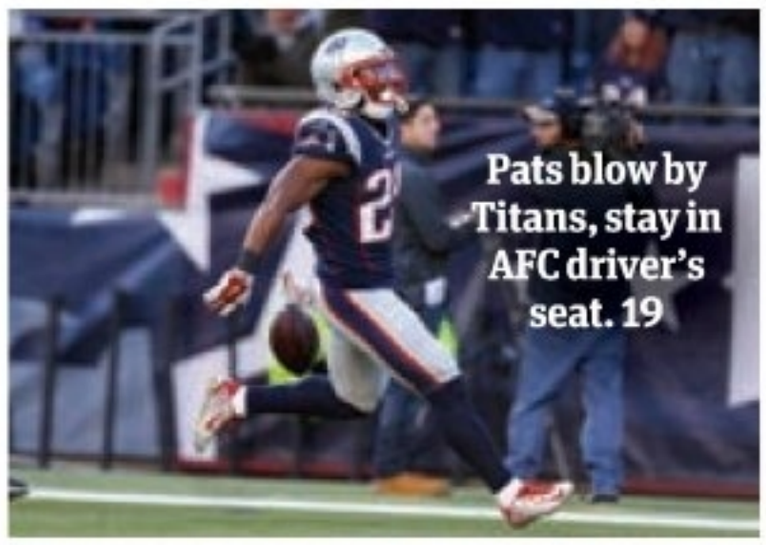

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US EMBASSY WARNING

2 The United States embassy in Tunisia has warned its citizens to avoid a major shopping mall in the capital Tunis on Sunday because of a reported threat of a potential militant attack there. Tunisia is under a state of emergency following a suicide bomb attack on a presidential guard bus in Tunis last month. That followed two major militant gun attacks on a Tunis museum and a beach hotel targeting foreign tourists.
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NFL CONCUSSION DEBATE

3 The film "Concussion," tracing a forensic pathologist's quest to expose the truth about brain injuries in the NFL, casts a spotlight on an issue that has roiled the NFL. The movie also may give parents pause, according to the filmmakers and some former players, about allowing their sons to play the violent sport of football. REUTERS

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7 Hundreds of runners participated in the 2015 Somerville Jingle Bell Run on Sunday. The 5k run wound its way to and from Davis Square through Somerville.

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MAN SHOT IN HOSPITAL

4 A Los Angeles police officer on Saturday fatally shot a man who officials said was reaching for a policeman's gun inside a Torrance, California, hospital. Witnesses reported the man as being calm and cooperative until the hospital was ready to release him, at which point he allegedly attacked officers. REUTERS

TEEN SHOT DEAD

5 A Roxbury teenager was shot just a short walk from Boston police headquarters on Friday. The victim in the afternoon shooting has been identified as 17-year-old D'Andre King-Settles. Officers found him suffering from gunshot wounds in the area of 60 Annunciation Road around 4 p.m. and he was pronounced dead at the scene, according to a police report. Police are asking those with information about the shooting to contact homicide detectives at 617-343-4470, call in an anonymous tip at 1-800-494-TIPS or text a tip to 27463. SPENCER BUELL

ROXBURY FIRE

6 Investigators still can't say for certain what caused a fire Saturday night in a vacant triple-decker at 32 Edgewood St. in Roxbury. The blaze, which engulfed porches on the rear side of the building, caused a total of $310,000 in damage, Boston Fire Department spokesman Steve MacDonald told Metro. SPENCER BUELL

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Boston's newest holiday tradition: A labyrinth peace walk

The winding path near Faneuil Hall offers shoppers a Christmas bustle reprieve.

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Amidst the bustle of the close-to-Christmas season, a new holiday tradition is taking shape in Boston.

For the second year, dozens seeking a peaceful reprieve came to a candle-lit peace walk at the Armenian Heritage Park labyrinth on Sunday night.

Just a few steps from the swarm of shoppers at Faneuil Hall, visitors to the event were invited to slowly walk the Greenway labyrinth's winding path and expunge some holiday hang-ups in the process, writing notes about their troubles on ribbons to be tied on a "wish tree" in the glow of several dozen luminary bags.

"It's all just meant as a respite from the busy holiday season to do something that's a little more quiet," said Beth Burnham Mace, one of the event's organizers and the president of the Labyrinth Guild of New England.

For Jeanne Gibson Sullivan, who was among the small crowd of organizers' friends and passersby Sunday night, the walk was a chance to remember her late father, whose 90th birthday would have been Sunday.

"He was a World War II vet and a peacekeeper," she said.

The four-member Tomaszczuk family was there, too. They stopped by after leaving Faneuil, before heading home to Melrose.

"It's a break from the chaos," Nick Tomaszczuk said. After they walked the labyrinth together, he also wrote

Crowds enjoyed the candlelit Labyrinth Peace Walk at the Armenian Heritage Park on the Rose Kennedy Greenway on Sunday evening. ALL PHOTOS NICOLAUS CZARNECKI/METRO

> *"It's all just meant as a respite from the busy holiday season to do something that's a little more quiet."*
> Mace

a message on a ribbon: "Watch over my family."

"So much peace is needed," said Susan Deranian, a friend of one of the park's overseers, as she watched revelers walk the stone pathway — some in pairs, some alone. "Every little bit helps."

An out-of-towner and fan of the healing powers of labyrinths was behind the idea.

Christine Osterwalder, a professor from Hawaii originally from California, first contacted the labyrinth's keepers last summer.

Osterwalder told Metro she comes to Boston every year to celebrate the holidays with family and wanted to give something back to the city on her visit last year.

"I come here and have a good time with people, but I felt like I needed to do something bigger, something that would connect with other people and strangers," she said.

The event last year attracted around 200 people, about two-dozen of whom wrote little messages on ribbons, organizers said.

"We had people who talked about problems like addiction, things they offered up in some way," Osterwalder said. "So it became a way to let go of things on a personal level."

Among the inscriptions from last year: "Educate women," "Peace and security in Venezuela," "Ferguson, MO."

"I wish for everything," wrote one anonymous attendee.

Osterwalder has kept the ribbons ever since, but there are plans now to add them all to a wreath — and to add to it every year.

Labyrinths, which have played a role in meditation for thousands of years, have been surging in popularity in landscaping and in places like college campuses over the past 20 years, and they've attracted a following, Mace said.

As president of a group dedicated to the spaces, Mace maintains a list of all the labyrinths she can find in the region and organizes regular meet-ups of enthusiasts who get together to slowly walk their swirling patterns.

She said she has built a few herself, including one on the grounds of MCI Framingham, the correctional facility for women.

"Somehow the weaving allows people to center themselves," Mace said, adding, "the beautiful thing is there is no real dogma attached to it. … It's the integration of people's faiths."

Osterwalder said her mini-obsession with labyrinths began when she was a graduate student of theology in San Francisco. There aren't many labyrinths in Hawaii, she said, but there are several in the Boston area.

For Bostonians who couldn't make it out to the Sunday night walkthrough, Osterwalder said she hoped people would find some other way to relax at a time when gift-buying and party-planning can suck up so much of the holiday spirit.

"It's easy to get caught up in all the activities," she said. "I would encourage people to find their own quiet space."

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Lilliana, 2, opens up a present. NICOLAUS CZARNECKI

BRIEFS

Lookalike handgun found at Boston school

A Dorchester student apologized Friday after allegedly bringing what classmates thought was a handgun to school.

The weapon, found stuffed in a toilet tank at the Dorchester Collegiate Academy charter school, was actually a .177 caliber paintball gun that did not have an orange tip at its end, police said.

The juvenile suspect's classmates reported seeing the weapon and told school staff, according to a police report.

Police arrested the boy, who has not been identified because he is a minor, at the scene, according to the report. He now faces charges for possession of a firearm on school grounds, assault by means of a dangerous weapon and intimidation of a witness.

Boston Police Commissioner William Evans said the boy "expressed remorse" and said he hoped "he and his family can use this as a learning experience."

BPD

Boston police seize loaded gun, crack cocaine from taxi's passengers

Boston police seized a loaded firearm and seven bags of crack cocaine from a Boston cab's passengers on Saturday.

The two suspects, 19-year-old Dijuan Beasley, of Dorchester, and 20-year-old Tyshawn Cummings, of Dorchester, were known to the department after past gun-related arrests, according to a police report.

Officers assigned to the Youth Violence Strike Force followed a taxi after spotting Beasley and Cummings — who allegedly had been clutching at his waistband — as they entered the vehicle, police said.

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After stopping the cab for what was described as a "traffic infraction," police pulled the vehicle over, according to the report. Inside, police found a loaded Beretta 9mm handgun with an "obliterated serial number."

Police also found seven bags of crack cocaine in Beasley's possession, the report said.

Officers arrested the men in the area of 150 Norwell Street in Dorchester around 12:15 p.m., according to the report.

Both men were set to appear in Dorchester District Court. Cummings faces weapons charges and Beasley faces both weapons and drug charges. SPENCER BUELL

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Warm weather could bring record-breaking Christmas Eve

Forecasts call for a rainy, mid-60s holiday in Boston.

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Forecasters are calling for temperatures in the mid-60s for Christmas Eve. The record high in Boston for Dec. 24 is 61, so anything above that would set a very unsnowy precedent, National Weather Service meteorologist Stephanie Dunten told Metro.

"Christmas Eve is going to be the warmest day of the week," Dunten said. "We have high confidence for record-breaking warmth."

The forecast calls for a slight cooldown on Christmas Day, with temperatures in the upper 50s to lower 60s. Dec. 25 is less likely to be a record-breaker, Dunten said — on Boston's warmest-ever Christmas it was 65 degrees.

To blame for the temperatures at the moment is a high-pressure system, the same system that's slated to pump out "a lot of snow" for states farther west, she said.

"What happens in the west is the opposite of what happens here," Dunten said.

It also looks like snow is still a longshot before the new year, with the first flakes not projected until January or later.

Unfortunately, the week is also shaping up to be a soggy one, with a wet weather system gearing up to bring rain on Tuesday, then Wednesday into Thursday and clearing up by Christmas Day, Dunten said.

"We have high confidence for record-breaking warmth."

Dunten

So while it may not be a white Christmas this year, at least it's projected to be a dry one.

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Left-wing parties take the lead in Spanish elections

Spain's ruling conservative Popular Party won the most seats in parliament in a general election today but lost its absolute majority, partial results showed with over 80 percent of votes counted.

Left-wing party Podemos leader and candidate for the election, Pablo Iglesias, center, speaks at the Goya Theatre after the results of Spain's general election in Madrid on Sunday. REUTERS

Left-wing parties are close to winning an absolute majority of parliamentary seats in Spain's general election Sunday, preliminary results showed, likely scuppering Prime Minister Mariano Rajoy's chances of winning a second term for the People's Party (PP).

Despite garnering the most votes, the center-right PP had its worst result ever in a general election as Spaniards hurt by a grinding recession and yet to feel an economic recovery turned away from the party in droves.

Anti-austerity Podemos roared into third place, outpacing fellow newcomer Ciudadanos whose market-friendly policies had been seen as a natural fit for a PP coalition.

Podemos' unexpected surge tipped the balance to the left of the political spectrum with five left-wing parties led by the opposition Socialists and Podemos together garnering 175 seats, just one seat below the 176 needed for a majority.

Such an alliance will however not be easy to agree on as some of these groups differ on economic policy or on the degree of autonomy that Catalonia should enjoy.

"The situation is highly complicated, I don't see an easy outcome," said Ignacio Jurado, politics professor at York University.

"The PP will be the first to try and form a coalition but the left-wing bloc has more chances because they add up to more seats," he also said.

The uncertainty casts a pall over an economic reform program that has helped pull Spain — the fifth-largest economy in the European Union — out of recession and dented a still sky-high unemployment rate.

"This result confirms Spain has entered an era of political fragmentation," said Teneo Intelligence analyst Antonio Barroso. "The key question is whether there will be a coalition of parties against Rajoy."

"The two-party system is over and we are entering a new era in our country."

Party deputy Inigo Errejon

A minority PP government would be technically possible but unlikely due to the strong left-wing vote, as would be a grand coalition between the PP and the Socialists, which both parties vehemently ruled out during campaigning.

At the PP headquarters in central Madrid, a party spokesman said it was clear the party had won the most votes but that the night was not over. A few dozen supporters gathered, waiting for Rajoy's appearance, some waving red and yellow Spanish flags.

"I don't understand, it's very unfair," said Marta de Alfonso Molero, a 48-year-old chemist who has voted PP all her life, speaking of the poor showing for the party. "They have dragged Spain up these last four years."

Hundreds of mostly young supporters for Podemos gathered in central Madrid in a party atmosphere, holding purple balloons, the color of the barely two-year-old party. REUTERS

More colleges seek exemption from LGBT anti-bias rules, rights group says

A growing number of U.S. universities are seeking religious exemptions from civil rights laws barring discrimination against lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) students, according to a report by LGBT advocacy group Human Rights Campaign.

The group called on the Department of Education to make the exemption process more public so that students could know they might suffer discrimination at schools they choose to attend.

Colleges controlled by religious groups are allowed to ask for exemption from Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, which bans sex discrimination for programs that get federal funds, but recently has been used to protect gay and transgender students from discrimination.

Human Rights Campaign said 43 schools sought the exemption in 2015, up from a single school in 2013. Of 56 requests for exemptions in total, 33 schools are now allowed to discriminate on the basis of gender identity and 23 schools on the basis of sexual orientation, the group said. It said the exemptions allow colleges to discriminate in areas such as admissions, sports programs, housing and financial aid.

The Office for Civil Rights of the Department of Education has granted the exemptions to schools that operate under statements of faith and religious tenets stating that marriage is between one man and one woman, and that gender is assigned by God, according to official letters copied in the group's report, which was published on Friday.

According to the report, schools such as George Fox University, California Baptist University, Grace University and Pepperdine University have used waivers to refuse to house transgender students in dorms of their gender identity, to expel gay students, to demand lesbian students return aid money, and to refuse to acknowledge transgender students' gender identity. REUTERS

The group called for a more public process, saying the department should publish a yearly report on colleges that seek exemptions and oblige schools to inform students about the waivers. GETTY IMAGES

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Trump, Sanders say US should not try to topple dictators

Presidential candidates Bernie Sanders and Donald Trump said separately on Sunday that the United States should not try to topple dictators such as Syria's Bashar al-Assad, highlighting a skepticism over foreign wars that transcends party lines.

Both candidates said the Middle East would be less tumultuous today if Libya's Moammar Gadhafiand Iraq's Saddam Hussein were still in charge, arguing that the United States faces a greater threat from Islamic State and other extremist groups that have flourished in their wake.

"The region would be much more stable" with Gadhafi, Hussein and Assad in place, Sanders, a Democrat, said on NBC's "Meet the Press."

"One hundred percent — is there even a doubt in your mind?" Trump, the Republican frontrunner, said in a separate interview on the same show.

Though they agree on little else, both the Democratic challenger and Trump appeal to voters who view the 2003 invasion of Iraq as a mistake and are leery of getting too deeply involved in the region.

Sanders, seeking to bite into front-runner Hillary Clinton's big lead in the November 2016 Democratic White House race just six weeks before the first nominating contest in Iowa, has criticized her for being too quick to intervene in the Middle East. REUTERS

Donald Trump GETTY IMAGES

Hillary Clinton GETTY IMAGES

Clinton backs Obama's Islamic State strategy in Democratic debate

The debate was the Democrats' first since the deadly Dec. 2 attack by a pair of radicalized Muslims in San Bernardino, California, which along with the November attacks in Paris elevated national security to the top of the campaign agenda.

Democratic presidential front-runner Hillary Clinton backed elements of President Barack Obama's strategy to fight Islamic State militants in a debate on Saturday, drawing criticism from all sides for saying "we now finally are where we need to be" in Syria.

Top rival Bernie Sanders accused Clinton of being too quick to push for regime change, while Republican candidate Carly Fiorina, said the former secretary of state was too willing to cede U.S. policy to other countries.

Obama has relied heavily on U.S. air strikes against Islamic State targets in Syria and Iraq, and has deployed dozens of special operations troops to northern Syria to advise opposition forces. In Iraq, about 3,500 U.S. troops are assisting Iraqi forces.

Like Obama, Clinton backs the use of special forces but says a large deployment of U.S. ground forces in the Middle East would be counterproductive.

"We now finally are where we need to be. We have a strategy and a commitment to go after ISIS," she said, noting a U.N. Security Council resolution had brought "the world together to go after a political transition in Syria."

That drew a quick response from Republican candidates, who seized the opportunity to tie Clinton to a Syria strategy that has yielded few tangible gains to date.

Fiorina, a former technology executive, said Clinton is too willing to rely on U.N resolutions rather than acting unilaterally. "It's what 'leading from behind' is, I guess," she said on "Fox News Sunday."

"No, Hillary Clinton, we are not 'where we need to be' in fight against ISIS," former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush wrote on Twitter during the debate.

"We could get rid of Assad tomorrow, but that would create another political vacuum that would benefit ISIS."

Sanders

Hours later, his campaign released a video contrasting her comments with TV footage of the San Bernardino and Paris attacks.

Attacking from the other side, Sanders said the United States should focus on defeating Islamic State, also known as ISIS or ISIL, rather than also trying to remove Syrian President Bashar al-Assad from power.

Since the start of the conflict in 2011, the Obama administration has applied diplomatic pressure to push Assad out of office but has stopped short of military attacks against his regime. REUTERS

‘Star Wars: The Force Awakens’ smashes box office record

“Star Wars: The Force Awakens” shattered the domestic box office record with an estimated $238 million in U.S. and Canadian ticket sales through Sunday, a staggering debut that re-established the celebrated space saga as a global phenomenon under Walt Disney Co.

The first “Star Wars” film in a decade took in a total of $517 million at box offices around the world, second only to the dinosaur film “Jurassic World,” which had the benefit of an opening weekend that included China, where “Force Awakens” won’t open for weeks.

Financial and critical success for the film mark a victory for Disney Chief Executive Bob Iger’s strategy of acquiring proven brands, including Pixar Animation and comic book powerhouse Marvel, to fuel Disney’s entertainment empire.

Disney purchased “Star Wars” producer Lucasfilm for $4 billion in 2012 and is betting that big-budget films can draw customers even as viewers gravitate to online streaming and mobile viewing and theater attendance declines.

Over the weekend, fans reveled in the chance to visit the “Star Wars” galaxy for the first time in a decade. Filmgoers dressed as Jedi or Sith, carried lightsabers and cheered when classic characters such as Princess Leia or Chewbacca appeared on screen. Theaters added showtimes to meet demand, Disney said.

“Jurassic World” opened in June with $208.8 million in the United States and Canada and a take of $525 million worldwide.

“Force Awakens” is the seventh installment in the epic science-fiction franchise created by George Lucas in 1977.

Disney plans four “Star Wars” movies through 2019, plus major expansions at its U.S. theme parks to incorporate the droids, spaceships and otherworldly creatures of the universe Lucas invented. “Force Awakens” toys, clothing, home accessories and video games already pervade stores ahead of Christmas.

Nostalgia, plus a carefully planned, months-long release of film trailers and character profiles boosted interest. Disney, which spent more than $200 million to make “Force Awakens,” also created intrigue by keeping the plot largely secret.

Critics lauded the movie’s throwback feel, doses of humor and the performances of newcomers Daisy Ridley, John Boyega and Oscar Isaac. Audiences awarded an “A” grade in polling by survey firm CinemaScore.

Disney took steps to attract more women and girls to the series, including casting Ridley as the star and running commercials during shows such as “Keeping Up with the Kardashians.” Forty-two percent of the weekend’s domestic audience was female, Disney said.

“Force Awakens” could become the highest-grossing movie of all time, box office analysts said. “Avatar” now holds that title with $2.8 billion in global sales.

The wild card is China, the world’s second-largest movie market, where “Force Awakens” opens Jan. 9. The last “Star Wars” movie in 2005 collected just $9 million there. Disney made an effort to build buzz, placing 500 miniature Stormtroopers at the Great Wall and striking a deal to stream the six earlier “Star Wars” films through video service Tencent. REUTERS

An Imperial stormtrooper cosplayer from The Twin Suns Star Wars Club looks on as a Darth Vader cosplayer serves popcorn to fans on opening night of Walt Disney Pictures And Lucasfilm’s “Star Wars: The Force Awakens” at the Brenden Theatres inside Palms Casino Resort in Las Vegas, Nevada. GETTY IMAGES

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Tyga caught in icky new cheating scandal

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If Justin Bieber stalking a teen girl on social media was the start of a trend, he's going to have some explaining to do. Now, Kylie Jenner is reportedly peeved at on-again, off-again rapper boyfriend Tyga after catching him swapping texts with a 14-year-old female Instagram user. Yikes. And Jenner didn't take the revelation well, according to OK! magazine. "He broke down in tears and begged Kylie to tell him the truth about where they stand," a source says. "In the space of a week she's dumped him, got back with him, told the world they're getting married and then decided to 'cool things off' and threw him out. He's in a world of paranoia right now, especially after hearing that her mom wants him out and has been showing her pictures of other guys to date." Oh right, Kris Jenner. This is going to get super-classy.

Tina Fey cops to being a mean girl

Watching "Mean Girls" and the rest of Tina Fey's career — especially "30 Rock" — you'd think she became such an expert in mean girl behavior by being on the receiving end of their terribleness. You would be wrong. It turns out that Fey herself was totes a mean girl herself. Can you believe it? "I admit it openly," she tells the Edit. "That was a disease that had to be conquered. It's a bad coping mechanism, but when you feel less than — in high school, everyone feels less than everyone else for different reasons — in your mind it's a way of leveling the playing field. Though, of course, it's not. Saying something terrible about someone else does not actually level the playing field. If I meet a girl of 14 or 15 today who is that kind of girl, I am secretly, in my body, afraid. Even though I'm 45." This is so confusing, given Fey's whole Queen of the Underdogs status. I thought we had some nerd solidarity going, man. Next you'll tell me Carson Daly didn't really care what music videos I wanted to see for all those years.

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Tina and Amy's dope squad

Maybe you think we've moved beyond Taylor Swift parodies, but you are sorely mistaken, especially since we hadn't gotten this piece of awesomeness yet: Tina Fey and Amy Poehler take on Swift's "Bad Blood" to break down what a real dope squad consists of: several nannies, the lady at the diner who remembers Poehler's soup order, their shared gynecologist. Oh, and Amy Schumer, who isn't necessarily totally thrilled to be there. They have indeed been told that they roll deep.

Amber Rose slams butt pad rumors

Amber Rose hears all that chatter you're making about how photos of her in tights last week seem to hint at some padding on her infamous rear, and she's having none of it. "LOL, I am not wearing booty pads," she wrote in a caption for an Instagram photo. "It's a full-body trainer that has thick lining in it for women's problem areas. I wear it when I work out. It keeps my skin tight and makes me sweat more." Thanks for that mental image.

Adele worried smoking would kill her

Adele is really proud of herself for no longer setting fire to tobacco — and with good reason — but it turns out she was eager to make the change because of some rather extreme fears. "If I'd carried on smoking, I'd probably have died from a smoking-related illness, and I think that's really bad," she tells the Mirror. "If I was dying from lung cancer, I would have potentially given it to myself, and that wouldn't be something I'd be proud of." I mean, firm but fair.

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Trump and the other Republicans panickers are doing exactly what ISIS are hoping for. And they pretend they are being 'tough' No, just stupid

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Hillary's closing line was a last-minute toss-up between "May the force be with you" and "I love the smell of napalm in the morning."

20th century boy

Todd Haynes explores more forbidden '50s love with "Carol."

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Filmmaker Todd Haynes has a knack for celebrating romance that society frowns upon in films like "Far From Heaven" and "Velvet Goldmine." His latest, the sumptuous "Carol," chronicles the doomed love affair between a well-heeled housewife (Cate Blanchett) and a shop girl who's an aspiring photographer (Rooney Mara).

What is it about the 1950s that keeps you coming back?

With "Carol," I think it was just that it came with the circumstances of the story and the novel. There was no reason to change the period to something else. It was exactly the time when Patricia Highsmith happened to be temping at Bloomingdale's on the doll floor, and this very handsome woman walked in and swept her off her feet. But it didn't turn me off that it was the same decade as "Far From Heaven," and in fact, I found as I started to research it that it's such a different 1950s, the beginning of that decade. It didn't resemble the high-gloss, Eisenhower '50s that we attribute to the period. This was more a really dirty, tired New York City — trash on the streets and sagging building fronts and people who looked disheveled and kind of soiled. The whole climate felt very pre-Eisenhower, very postwar. It was a very different '50s and one that I didn't know much about.

With "Carol," "Far From Heaven" and even "Velvet Goldmine," I was curious about your attraction to stories about sexuality in specific 20th-century periods.

It's definitely marked by all three of those movies in different ways. For "Far From Heaven," it was very much how a woman would have to shoulder the burden of the family while a sort of unimaginable or scandalous kind of event would happen. And in the case of "Carol," it was something even more primary to gay love that was just about love — the delirium of falling in love and how much it casts you out of the world. In a way, it doesn't matter what the sex [is] — yours or the person you're falling in love with. It's just that crazy experience. Whereas with "Velvet Goldmine," it was so much about this unbelievable accident of popular culture that made androgyny, bisexuality, this whole other language of offered-up identities for young people to get into. So in that case, it really was the gay component, the queer component, right up front.

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You could connect the women in "Carol" and the interracial relationship in "Far From Heaven."

Oh yeah, yes, exactly. I remember, after doing "Velvet Goldmine," being utterly exhausted and telling myself, "All right — next movie, you don't have to take on the entire universe." And then of course I do race, sexuality and gender in one little tight knot set in Hartford, Connecticut. It was definitely a lot of big themes all rolled up into one.

Working with Cate

What was the process of collaborating with Cate Blanchett on this character?

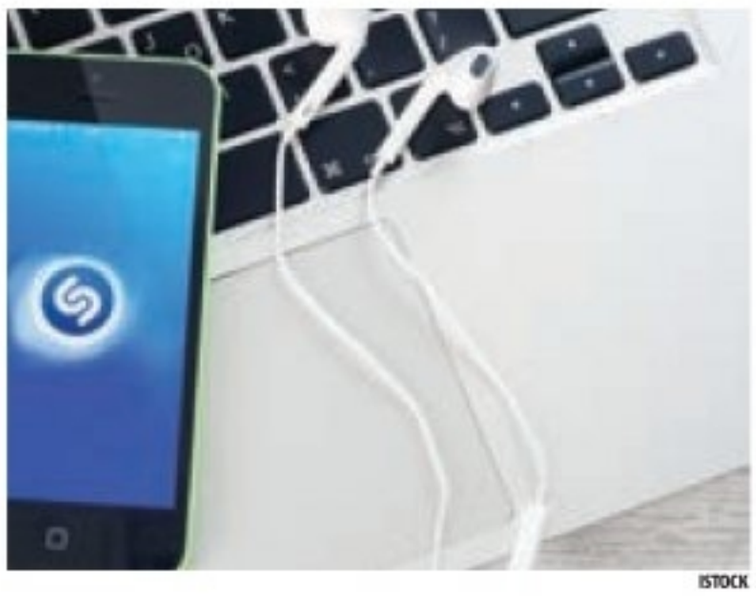
It's really just about talking, sharing all of the visual materials that I'm putting together for the creative team, being very closely involved in the process of the wig, the styling of the hair, the clothes — the shoes, the stockings, the girdles — all of those things inform who these women are and how they move and how they behave and what their constraints are materially and symbolically at this time in history. We also had about two weeks of rehearsal to spend, which is not always the case. It was so great just to have that time together around the table with the script.

Cate Blanchett stars in Todd Haynes' new drama, "Carol." THE WEINSTEIN COMPANY

Can you guess who the most Shazamed artist of 2015 is?

Shazam, the app that identifies songs you don't know the name or artist of, just announced who its most searched for artist of the year is — and the honor goes to Diplo, who was Shazamed over 40 million times.

The DJ's response to the honor was a little baffling. He posted the following to Facebook shortly after the news broke: "I guess that means no one knows my music or who the f I am since u had to Shazam me 40 million times .. U could have just followed me on soundcloud it would save you some time. also pic of me in 2008 when I was popping in shiny suits .. But no seriously thanks."



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Diplo isn't the only electronica artist dominating Shazam. David Guetta is the No. 2 most Shazamed artist — not of 2015 but of all time. And the most Shazamed song ever is Avicii's "Wake Me Up." EMILY LAURENCE

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10 Best nonhuman film characters of 2015

Humans are overrated. There were many great performances in the movies this year, but less covered have been the performances by nonhumans, be they animal or animated.

MATT PRIGGE

1. BB-8, "STAR WARS: THE FORCE AWAKENS"

For the prequels, George Lucas made "Star Wars" digital, and anything that wasn't an actual human was created in a computer. "The Force Awakens" goes back to basics, not only shooting on actual film but actually hand-making certain characters. Amongst the real ones is its own mini-R2D2: a little guy or girl who's two balls excitably rolling about, bleep-blooping up a storm. The new "Star Wars" has its problems, but BB-8 is, in Internet-speak, everything.

2. SHAUN THE SHEEP, "SHAUN THE SHEEP MOVIE"

The English stop-motion animation house Aardman can always be counted on to design incredible creatures with big eyes, bigger teeth and a killer sense of timing. Shaun, the sheep from the TV show and movie spinoff named after him, follows in the footsteps of their greatest creation, Gromit (of "Wallace and," obvs), communicating loads without ever saying a word. He's grumpy ball of equal parts wonder and irritation, friendly for screengrabs to denote a rainbow of moods.

3. AVA, "EX MACHINA"

She's played by a human, and she looks human (partially), and she even seems human (sometimes). But Ava, the A.I. humanoid in this brainy chunk of sci-fi, is not human. Alicia Vikander's superbly delicate performance walks the line between fake and real so well even we, like the mousy programmer (Domhnall Gleeson) tasked with Turing testing her, can come to see her as flesh and bone, even if the only things that look real are her face and hands.

4. ARLO THE APATOSAURUS, "THE GOOD DINOSAUR"

"The Good Dinosaur" will become Pixar's lowest-ever grosser, but we'd like to make a case for its star. Arlo is a runt of a dino and a real scaredy-cat. And though his arc is stock zero-to-semi-hero, he's beautifully designed and voiced. He seems like a real, frightened kid, in part because he's voiced by a real, frightened-sounding kid: Raymond Ochoa.

5. LOLABELLE, "HEART OF A DOG"

We're all for cats, but dogs — bundles of energy, emotionally binary — are a little more film-friendly. That goes duoble for the rat terrier seen in Laurie Anderson's semiexperimental doc. The film is partly about Lolabelle's passing, but her memory, and many adorbs dog videos, lives on in the film.

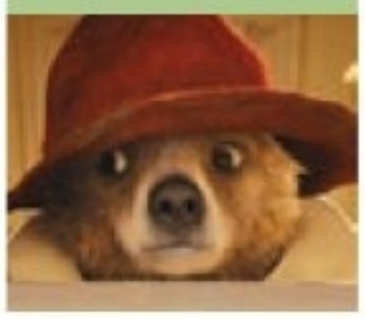
6. BUNZO, "KUMIKO THE TREASURE HUNTER"

Admittedly Bunzo, the rabbit in this unusual indie, doesn't do much. He's the very self-reliant pet of the movie's very self-reliant hero, Tokyo loner Kumiko (Rinko Kichuchi), who is so cut off from humanity that when she happens upon a beat-up VHS copy of "Fargo," she thinks its tale of buried treasure is real.

7. SADNESS, 'INSIDE OUT'

Pixar again! It's tempting to go with Bing Bong, the tragic imaginary friend in their pretty gutting peek inside the mind of a little girl undergoing a brutal adolescence. But as with "The Good Dinosaur," we're a little more in league with the downer character voiced by "The Office's" Phyllis Smith, the embodiment of one of the kid's four chief emotions. She's frustrating but necessary, just like real sadness.

8. PADDINGTON, "PADDINGTON"



Colin Firth originally voiced Michael Bond's beloved sentient stuffed bear, but the film just didn't work. And so the makers got Ben Whishaw. That did it. It's a fit as smooth as a good jar of marmalade.

9. HAGEN, "WHITE GOD"

We're not a fan of this keyed-up Hungarian drama about a dog who shuffles between various abusive owners and captors. But we are totally about its canine lead. We'd love to even vote his two actors, Bodie and Luke, in end-of-year acting polls. It's not easy getting strong dog performances, especially in a film so mean to its nonhuman stars. Bonus: Bodie and Luke have hilarious IMDb trivia pages, each of which simply read "Is a dog."

10. THE BANKER BROS., "THE BIG SHORT"

Arguably the scariest scene in "The Big Short" finds our good banker heroes encountering some bad bankers — specifically two giggly bros (Max Greenfield and Billy Magnussen) who can't wait to tell them about all the poor people and immigrants to whom they knowingly sold bad loans, fully aware they wouldn't be able to make their payments. "They're not confessing," points out one of our protagonists. "They're bragging." Luckily no flesh-and-blood human being would screw over not only innocent people but the world economy as well.

Center, Denée Benton in the A.R.T. production of "Natasha, Pierre & the Great Comet of 1812" EVGENIA ELISEEVA

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The A.R.T.'s new 'Natasha' channels her inner-Olivia Pope

The "Natasha, Pierre & the Great Comet of 1812" star Denée Benton is on Loeb stage through Jan. 3.

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Following her successful run in the second national tour of "The Book of Mormon," 23-year-old Floridian actress Denée Benton is starring in the American Repertory Theater's cabaret-style production of "Natasha, Pierre & the Great Comet of 1812." Dave Malloy's electropop opera is based on a particularly eventful 70-page section of Leo Tolstoy's "War and Peace," and was revived by Obie-winning director Rachel Chavkin for the Cambridge stage through Jan. 3.

Prior to joining "Natasha" you were one of the leads in "The Book of Mormon." How challenging was it to jump from Trey Parker and Matt Stone to Tolstoy?

You know, interestingly enough I'd say the shows have more in common than you'd expect. They are both cutting-edge, and they're things that no one had really seen before. They are both adaptations that were taken with so much fun, creativity and spunk.

Much of the performance takes place in the middle of the audience in this production. What kind of challenges does that present as a performer?

You can't hide from anyone. In a traditional staging, if you're nervous, if something's going weird, you have things like the footlights, which keep you from even seeing the people that are out there. But with this show, there is someone 3 feet away from your face, [and that] really challenges you to stay present.

Which seats would you recommend?

Every seat is a really good seat. The set designer and the director made sure that no matter where you sit, you get an amazing experience. If you're sitting on one side of the stage, you're getting something special that someone on the other side of the stage isn't getting, and vice versa.

The lyrics for this show are very interesting — a lot of the times, you are singing a description of the emotions you're also performing. Is that a hard thing to get the hang of?

The director has been very helpful with things like that. She made sure that you're doing something while you sing, so it's not just these nebulous words. You're in a scene, this particular thing is happening — you have an action and a goal to hold onto. You actually understand where these words are coming from. It's kind of Shakespearean, in a way — it's larger than life and you, in turn, become larger than life just to figure out how to feel it all.

How hard is it to go from the mind-set of a 21st-century woman into the mind-set of Natasha, who's so innocent?

What's funny about Natasha is that while she is this 19th century woman, she is very different, because she's so bold. She does exactly what she wants to do, despite the consequences. I think that any human of any age can connect to the part of themselves that so boldly wants something that you can barely see anything else. She sees what she wants and goes after it, and throws caution to the wind, which is actually pretty modern. She is brave and courageous, and does all these things that are completely against what a sensible young woman should do in her time.

I saw you're a fan of ABC's "Scandal," so I wanted to ask: What do you think Olivia Pope would advise Natasha to do, if Natasha were her client?

Olivia would either tell Natasha to forget about all the men and go get an education, or try and do what Pierre ends up doing, which is tell Anatole to get out of town. And I have feeling she might try to reconcile Natasha and Andrey. Things might have gone differently, but Maria, Sonya and Pierre do a pretty good job of "handling" the situation, Olivia Pope-style.

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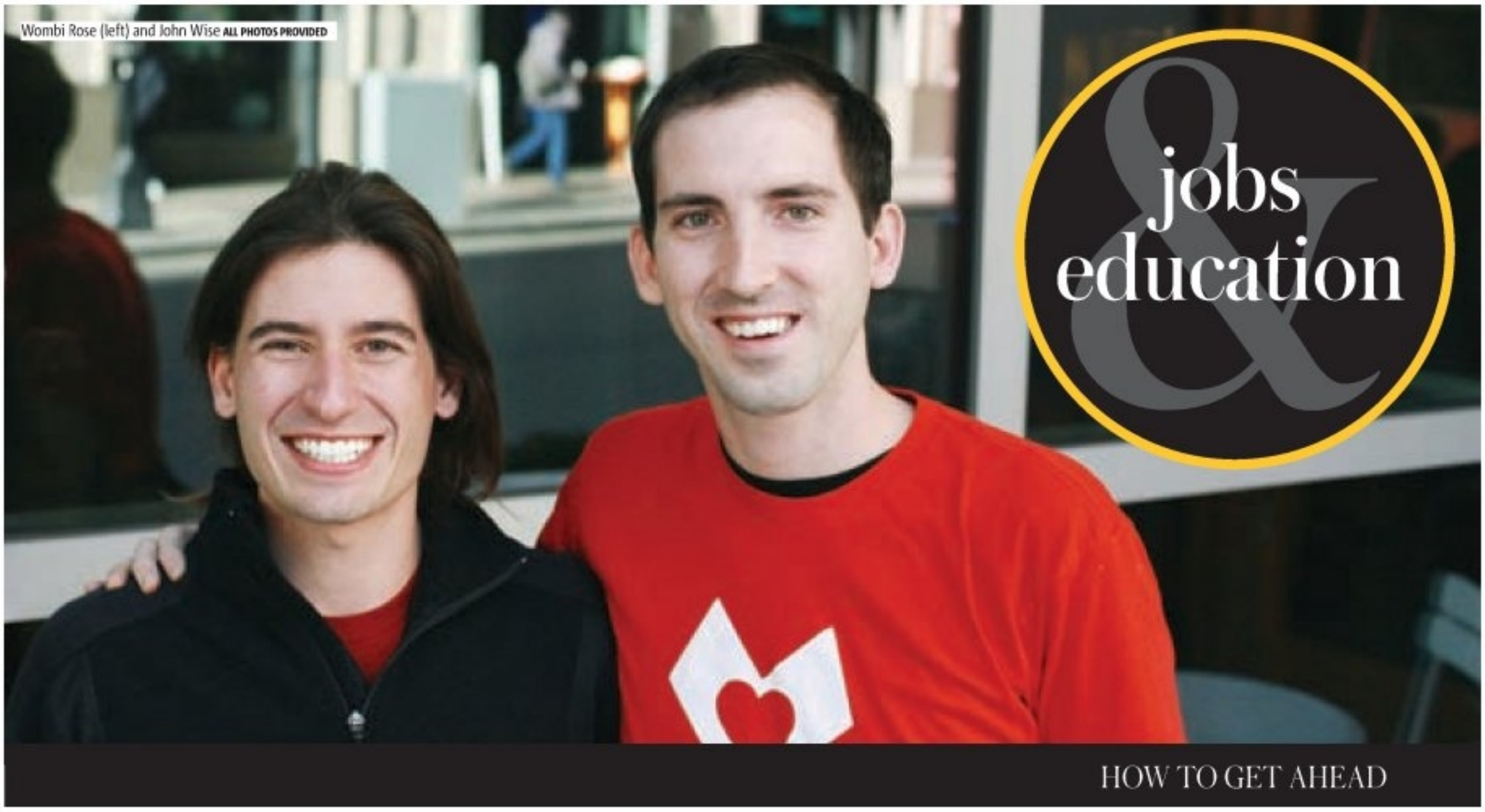

Wombi Rose (left) and John Wise ALL PHOTOS PROVIDED

HOW TO GET AHEAD

What 'Shark Tank' is really like

Founders of Boston startup Lovepop tell us what they learned on the hit reality series.

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It's not every day that a local startup gets on "Shark Tank" — and wins. But Wombi Rose and John Wise, founders of 3D pop-up card company Lovepop, appeared on the hit reality show last Sunday, and their intricately crafted messages of love ended up melting the heart of no less than Kevin O'Leary, the most ruthless of the Sharks, who invested $300,000 in the business.

"It's been superexciting and crazy the last couple days," says Rose, 29, who met BFF Wise, 28, in shipbuilding school 10 years ago.

"It's just so nice that we don't have to keep it a secret anymore. It's like you're so excited about the deal, but you can't tell anyone about it because it will ruin the show."

Rose and Wise launched Lovepop in 2014 after reuniting at Harvard Business School. The idea combined their engineering expertise with their love for the ancient Asian art of "sliceform kirigami."

"It's just a really, really fun medium to work in," says Wise. "When we started showing customers and asking people who they would give cards to, we had all these crazy stories that were really touching, and we realized that we were actually doing something where there's a greater underlying human need, and that was very powerful."

We asked Rose and Wise about their experience negotiating with the Sharks.

One of the cards Lovepop created for "Shark Tank."

How did you get on the show?
Rose: We applied a year and a half ago. ["Shark Tank"] came to the Harvard Innovation Lab, which is where we were based at the time, and had an open casting call. We didn't make it the first time, and then we reapplied this year.
Wise: It was very surprising when we found out that we were going to get the opportunity to pitch to the Sharks. At first it was like, "This is so exciting!" And then immediately after you're like, "Oh my God," and it's nerve-wracking because you are going to go pitch in front of some of the smartest investors in America, and you're also doing it on TV in front of everyone in America.

How did you prepare?
Wise: We knew we wanted to make something special for each of the Sharks, just to get their attention in the beginning. So we prepared by making cards for each Shark, making them really personal. And it really aligned with our brand because we're all about creating objects that will resonate between you and the person you want to give it to.

What was the experience like?
Rose: The scariest moment was before they open the door, and you're just standing in the corridor getting ready to pitch and the tension is bubbling up, and you're thinking, "Are we going to be able to get a word in?"

And then when we were getting ready to leave the stage, we didn't have an offer on the table yet, so that was nerve-wracking. But the most surprising thing was how quickly the whole thing was over.

What was the most beneficial piece of criticism you got?
Rose: Barbara Corcoran didn't invest in us, because she said we were planning on doing too much too fast and expanding too quickly. And she was right! I wish we had listened to her, but things are OK now.

What's the response been like since it aired?
Rose: Completely overwhelming. The next day we had thousands of custom orders, and all these conversations going on in social media. It was huge.

What did you learn from the experience:
Wise: Prep, prep, prep. Any time you think you have your pitch down or you think you know the right answer for the future, you should probably take another look at it, because things change really fast, especially in a consumer business like ours. And that flexibility to react to circumstances is really important when you're going in and pitching someone in a high-stakes pitch like that.

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The Pats maintained their spot atop the AFC standings Sunday.

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Jabaal Sheard rips down Titans quarterback Zach Mettenberger Sunday at Gillette Stadium. GETTY IMAGES

The Patriots took another step toward clinching the No. 1 seed in the AFC on Sunday afternoon with a 33-16 victory over the Tennessee Titans at Gillette Stadium. The win gives New England six consecutive years with at least 12 regular-season victories, but concern remained following the sloppy blowout after three starters left the game due to injury.

Wide receiver Danny Amendola (knee), linebacker Dont'a Hightower (knee) and Patrick Chung (hip) all failed to return to action after suffering various ailments over the course of the win. Those injuries cast a shadow over what was a fairly routine victory for the Patriots (12-2) over the lowly Titans (3-9). Tom Brady played turnover-free football while throwing for 267 yards and a pair of touchdowns.

Rob Gronkowski caught his team-high 11th touchdown of the season in the first quarter, while teammate James White added a nifty 30-yard touchdown reception in the second quarter to help the hosts build an early 24-3 lead.

From there, the Titans would get no closer than 11 points, as they struggled to sustain scoring drives following a second-quarter knee injury to starting quarterback Marcus Mariota.

Three things we learned:

1 A new face emerges in the backfield

With LeGarrette Blount and Dion Lewis on injured reserve, the expectation was that the Patriots would turn to Brandon Bolden and James White to carry a heavier load in the running game. However, Bill Belichick surprised everyone by giving newly signed Joey Iosefa the lion's share of carries in the backfield. The former practice squad player used his imposing 6-foot, 245-pound frame with authority all day, running for a team-high 51 yards on 14 carries. The new power runner should give the Patriots another appealing option in short-yardage situations down the stretch.

2 Jamie Collins is back to his versatile self

In his third game back following a mystery illness that sidelined him for more than a month, the 26-year-old Collins did a little bit of everything against the Titans. The linebacker finished with a team-high eight tackles, a sack and a 51-yard interception return that helped seal the game for the Patriots in the fourth quarter. The performance highlighted a stellar effort by New England's front-seven, which tallied five sacks on the afternoon, including a forced fumble by Chandler Jones that led to a touchdown for Akiem Hicks after recovering the loose ball.

3 No. 1 seed is within reach

By taking care of business on Sunday, the Patriots maintained pole position as the top seed in the AFC. New England remains in the driver's seat for the No. 1 spot with a 12-2 record and could potentially clinch home-field advantage for the playoffs as soon as next week, depending on the result of the Broncos-Bengals showdown. In the meantime, the Patriots will face a tough road trip against a streaking New York Jets. A win in the Meadowlands could give the team some valuable extra time to rest their injuries heading into Week 17 and a likely first-round bye in the postseason.

Next up

The Patriots will face a stiff test this coming Sunday when they'll be at the Meadowlands to face the surging Jets. The Jets have rattled off four straight wins and have already shown this season that they can play with the Pats, having lost in the closing minutes, 30-23, back on Oct. 25. New York is currently 9-5 but almost certainly needs to win out to nab an AFC wild card spot.

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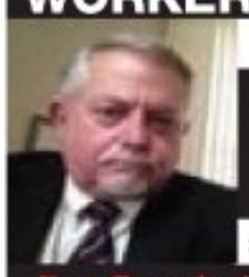

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TO WIT

A leasehold interest in and to Live/Work Space No. 21, together with the nonexclusive use and enjoyment of the common areas, facilities and improvements in the Artist Building at 300 Summer Cooperative ("Project"), pursuant to a Proprietary Lease ("Proprietary Lease") dated October 30, 1995, between Artist Building at 300 Summer Cooperative Corporation, as landlord, and Glenda Medeiros and John G. Cremona, as tenant; a Notice of Lease for such Proprietary Lease is being recorded herewith with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds. The above-described Live/Work Space, together with the nonexclusive use and enjoyment of the common areas, facilities and improvements of the Project are collectively referred to as "Leased Premises". Pursuant to an unrecorded Assignment of Lease, also of even date herewith, the Proprietary Lease was assigned to Lender by Borrower. The Leased Premises are located within the so-called "Artists Unit" of the Artist Building at 300 Summer Condominium (the "Condominium") created pursuant to Chapter 183A of the Massachusetts General Laws as amended, by Master Deed dated October 25, 1995, and recorded with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 20105, Page 260; the location of the above-described Live/Work Space within such Artists Unit is shown on the floor plans of the Condominium recorded with the aforesaid Master Deed.

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 20121, Page 271.

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Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Donald Bleech to Sovereign Bank, dated February 27, 2008 and recorded with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds at Book 43171, Page 260 ; of which Mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 1:00 PM on January 4, 2016 at 19 Marcy Road, Boston (Mattapan), MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

The land with the buildings thereon situated on the Southerly side of Whitney Park in that part of Boston called Mattapan, and being part of lot #8 on a plan entitled "Corrected Plan of House Lots at Mattapan, belonging to Carrie B. Rockwell", dated February 1907, Frederick P. Hall, Surveyor, and recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3197, Page 147 and being bounded and described as follows: NORTHWESTERLY by said Whitney Park, as shown on said plan, thirty-eight and 57/100 (38.57) feet; SOUTHWESTERLY by remaining portion of Lot #8 by a line running parallel with and twelve (12) feet Northeasterly from the driving line between Lots #8 and #9, as shown on said plan, seventy and 8/10 (70.08) feet; SOUTHEASTERLY by land now or formerly of Woodward Jones as shown on said plan, about twenty-six and 26/100 (26.26) feet; and NORTHEASTERLY by the property of the Episcopal Church and formerly of One Tileston and others, as shown on said plan, seventy-six and 40/100 (76.40) feet. Containing about twenty-four hundred sixty-eight(2468) square feet of land. Be any or all of said measurements and contents more or less, or however otherwise said premises may be measured, bounded or described. A deed from deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee to Donald L. Bleech herewith. Subject to a first mortgage. Upon information and belief this mortgage is subject to a senior mortgage recorded in said Registry of Deeds at Book 43171, Page 241.

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TO WIT:

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For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 31545, Page 164.

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By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Keidi S. Carrington a/k/a Keidi Carrington to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated December 30, 2004 and recorded with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds at Book 36386, Page 68, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. to Central Mortgage Company dated May 20, 2010 and recorded with said registry on June 3, 2010 at Book 46482 Page 293, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 a.m. on January 6, 2016, on the mortgaged premises located at 38 Saint Botolph Street, Unit B3, 40 St. Botolph Street Condominium, Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT :

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For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 29368, Page 309.

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TERMS OF SALE :

A deposit of Ten Thousand ($10,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

CENTRAL MORTGAGE COMPANY
Present holder of said mortgage

By its Attorneys,
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Newton, MA 02458
(617) 558-0500
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December 14, December 21,
and December 28, 2015

PS ORANGECO, INC.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION BY COMPETITIVE BIDDING at 9:00 am on 12/29/15 PS ORANGECO, Inc., 650 Eastern Avenue, Malden, MA 02148.
The personal goods stored therein by the below named occupant (s):

Unit	A1011	Raduazzo, Frank	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	A1016	Dimaro, Kim	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	A1082	Gordon, Patrick	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	A1114	Temnar, Tarik	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	A1120	Duncan, Ian	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	A1133	Stroud, Ulysses	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	A1159	Dawkins, John	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	A1166	Ford, Leona	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	A1181	Hynes, Carolann	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	A1182	Omar, Lynda	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	A1210	Gillis, Andrew	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	A1228	Yaffi, Lauri	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	A1236	Gymziak, Paul	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	A1237	Merchant, Antoinette	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	A1238	Rios, Rebekkah	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	A2003	Wells, Kimberly	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	A2010	Yeast, Mina	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	A2016	Obrien, David	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	A2020	Lincoln, Tonimarie	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	A2084	Loconte, Marlene	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	A2092	Daniels, Lisa	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	A2115	Barnes, James	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	A2129	Honore, Nathalie	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	A2139	Barlatier, John	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	A2148	Craig, Gail	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	A2178	Moyd, Jerome	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	A2208	Orcel, Eschina	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	A2245	Cameron, Denise	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	A2253	Godfrey, Tanya	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	A2268	Dipaolo, Nino	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	A2276	Zapata, Angela	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	A2307	Heredia, Julia	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	A2400	Lucio, Marcia	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	A2403	Smith, Philip	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.

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Andrew Berg, agent for owners. Notice posted December 14th and December 21st 2015.

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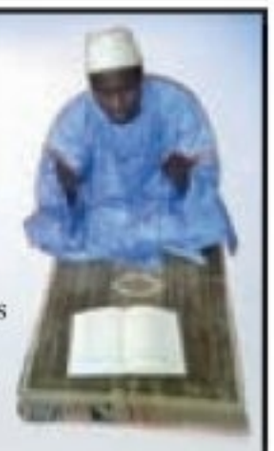

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Aries Avoid any type of dispute that has the potential to end in insult or injury. Discipline and controlled changes will bring the best results.

Taurus You'll have plenty to offer. Your co-workers will value your input. A job opening will grab your interest. Vie for the position before it's too late.

Gemini Be observant and listen carefully. You don't want to be left out of the loop, especially if it could affect your chance to get ahead.

Cancer Prepare for upcoming festivities. Favors will be granted and someone you love will have a welcome surprise for you.

Leo Emotional matters will escalate if you aren't willing to compromise. Don't view meeting someone halfway as a loss when in truth it's a new beginning.

Virgo Reunite with old friends. Look for ways to please the ones you love. Pick up last-minute items.

Libra Legal, contractual or medical matters are best tended to before everyone breaks for the holidays. Tie up loose ends and put your mind at ease.

Scorpio Romance is on the rise, and future plans can be made. Travel plans will give you incentive to get unfinished business out of the way.

Sagittarius Don't leave anything unfinished, so you can enjoy a little downtime. Mixing business with pleasure will lead to great allies in the new year.

Capricorn Enjoy spending time with children or loved ones. Don't let the hectic pace of the season lead you to neglect what's most important to you.

Aquarius Someone's generosity or deep interest in your actions will be driven by ulterior motives. Make changes based on what you want.

Pisces Do something nice in order to set a standard for friends and family to follow. Your intuition will help you make the right choice. **EUGENIA LAST**

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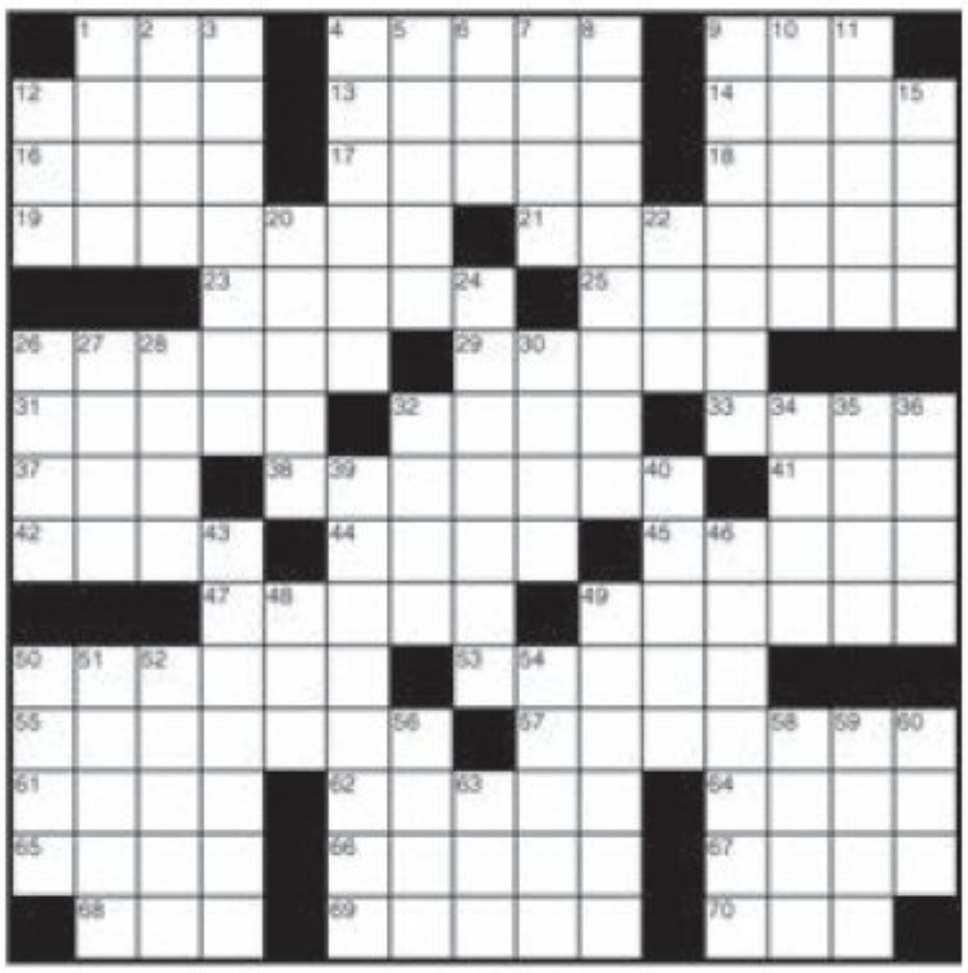

Across

1 In the know
4 Kind of cake
9 Billiard stick
12 Wrestling style
13 Foul-up
14 Ant horde
16 Joie de vivre
17 Argot
18 Shoestring
19 Is game (2 wds.)
21 High, as a river
23 Blooms
25 Gets smart with
26 Milady's escort
29 Zen master's poem
31 Russian pancakes
32 Fossil impression
33 Do road work
37 Chatty alien of TV
38 Smelly stuff
41 Shadowy
42 Fastest jets
44 Mix batter
45 Indy 500 sound
47 Dilate
49 Picayune
50 Gauguin's island
53 Morning —
55 Put up with
57 Got too big
61 Hair treatment
62 Rest stop sight
64 Nope (hyph.)
65 Compos mentis
66 Needle or rib
67 Successor to Claudius
68 Mal de —
69 Organic compound
70 — Paulo

Down

1 Storytelling dance
2 "— — Old Cowhand"
3 Seaplane part
4 Hailed on
5 Easy-to-find constellation
6 Coffee brewer
7 Eggy drinks
8 Very sleepy
9 Telephones (2 wds.)
10 Europe-Asia divider
11 Philbin or Sajak
12 Do alterations
15 Urges
20 Bit of mistletoe
22 Hard wood
24 "Whole" thing
26 Business degs.
27 Pandora's boxful
28 London elevator
30 Trapped like — —
32 Complimentary
34 Hubbubs
35 Strad
36 Tube trophy
39 Step down, in a way
40 Turn inside out
43 Lifeguard
46 Sci-fi weapons (2 wds.)
48 Give — — whirl
49 Working cat
50 Bakers' meas.
51 Elite squad (hyph.)
52 Jazzy Lena —
54 Baggy
56 Tints
58 Ms. Perlman of "Cheers"
59 Drachma's successor
60 What and where's partner
63 Edge a doily

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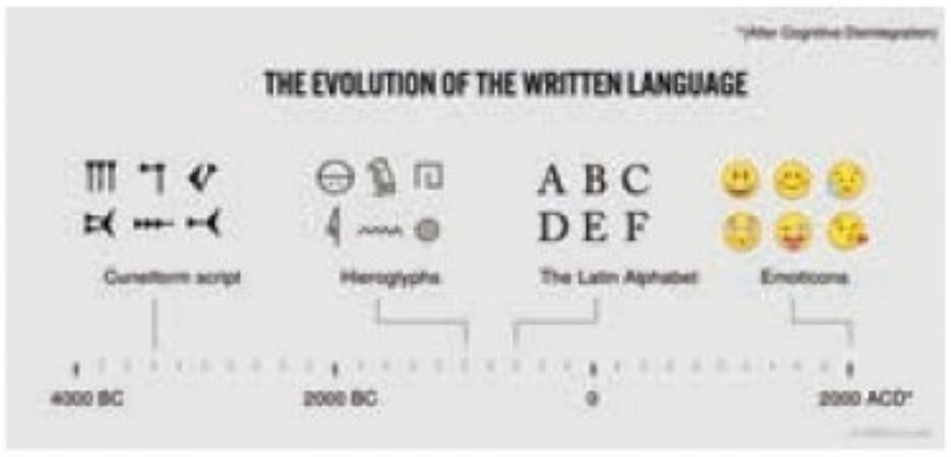

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